

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Marilyn T. Loeffel
to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for an
administrative board to be known as the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the
Governor shall appoint certain board members; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Marilyn T. Loeffel of Cordova,
Tennessee to serve a term on the State Board of Education as the representative of the
Seventh Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Loeffel has given unreservedly of herself as a longtime advocate for
children and families; she is an active citizen who has always sought to serve the common
good; and

WHEREAS, she is first and foremost a caring wife and mother who possesses the
courage and political skills to direct her passionate convictions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel served for seven years as President of FLARE, Inc., a non-profit
organization that has received national recognition for its pro-family efforts; under her guidance,
the organization's membership increased from 165 to 700 and community awareness was
elevated to an all-time high; and

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WHEREAS, under her dynamic leadership, FLARE became one of the most respected and effective pro-family organizations in the country; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel's abilities were recognized when she was appointed to serve as an advisor on the Strengthening of the Family Committee with the Republican National Policy Forum; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel has been active in children's issues at the local, state and national level; she has attended numerous education conferences across the country in order to increase and refine her knowledge of contemporary education issues; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel was deservedly honored with the Eagle Award for Service to God, Home and Country in 1991 and was selected as the Homemaker of the Year for Tennessee in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loeffel is an exemplary citizen of high ethical standards; she will competently execute the duties of the State Board of Education and offer her sagacious advice on matters concerning children and their education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, also provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education shall be subject to confirmation by resolution of both houses of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Marilyn T. Loeffel of Cordova, Tennessee to the State Board of Education.